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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF CARGILL EXECUTIVES PIERCE AND MCMILLAN

1. CARGILL VICE PRESIDENT WILLIAM PIERCE, UNTIL RECENTLY DEPUTY TO SPECIAL TRADE REPRESENTATIVE EBERLE, WILL VISIT BANGLADESH FEBRUARY 20 AND 21, ACCOMPANIED BY CARGILL EXECUTIVE VP MCMILLAN. PURPOSE OF TRIP IS FIRSHAND FAMILIARIZATION WITH FOOD, DEVELOPMENT AND AGRICULTURAL TRADE POLICY ISSUES IN SOUTH ASIA. PARTY WILL ARRIVE DACCA 2/20 AT 1100 AM AND DEPART LATE AFTERNOON 2/21. THEY WILL BE STAYING AT INTERCONTINENTAL.

2. PIERCE HAS ASKED THAT EMBASSY ARRANGE SCHEDULE FOR VISIT, INCLUDING CALLS ON APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS IN EMBASSY, FOOD MINISTRY AND PLANNING COMMISSION. ALSO IF POSSIBLE PIERCE WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH JOHN GRIFFITH OF IVS. (SIMILAR REQUEST FOR SCHEDULING ASSISTANCE MAY BE PASSED TO AG ATTACHE FROM USDA.)

3. IN VIEW OF PIERCE'S HIGH LEVEL USG EXPERIENCE AND CURRENT ASSOCIATION WITH MAJOR GRAIN TRADING FIRM, WE BELIEVE THIS VISIT COULD BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED, AND EMBASSY IS THEREFORE REQUESTED TO ASSIST WHEREVER POSSIBLE. PIERCE WILL TELEPHONE BORN ON ARRIVAL. INGERSOLL

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